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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6293

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, PFOR, CH, CA

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF PRC EMBASSY OFFICER

REF: OTTAWA 1576

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN COMMONS APRIL 29, EXTAFF MIN MACEACHEN CONFIRMED THAT A PRESS ATTACHE AT PRC EMBASSY IN OTTAWA HAD BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE CANADA BECAUSE HE WAS ENGAGED IN "ACTIVITIES INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS STATUS AS A DIPLOMAT IN CANADA." MACEACHEN SAID THESE ACTIVITIES HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN IN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION, BUT ADDED IT WOULD NOT BE IN BEST INTEREST OF CANADIAN-PRC RELATIONS TO DIVULGE WHAT ACTIVITIES WERE.

2. MACEACHEN LATER TOLD PRESS THAT PRC OFFICIAL HAD NOT BEN DECLARED PNG, BUT SIMPLY ASKED TO LEAVE. HE ALSO SAID THAT CANADIAN SECURITY WAS NOT INVOLVED IN MATTER,AND WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF SECURITY THEN OF ANOTHER COUNTRY WAS INVOLVED, HE REPLIED "NO FURTHER COMMENT."

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD TWO PRESS QUERIES ABOUT POSSIBLE INFORMATION IT MIHT HAVE. REPLY HAS BEEN "NO KNOWLEDGE."  
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